

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-129-C - ORDER NO. 2001-758

AUGUST 16, 2001

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| IN RE: Application of TriVergent Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local and Long Distance Telecommunications Services in South Carolina. |) | ORDER APPROVING |
| |) | CHANGE OF COMPANY |
| |) | NAME |
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a letter filed by TriVergent Communications, Inc. ("TriVergent" or the "Company") which advises the Commission of a name change. By its letter, TriVergent advises the Commission that TriVergent is changing its name to NuVox Communications, Inc.

A review of the docket file reveals that TriVergent was originally granted authority to provide local and long distance telecommunications services in the name of State Communications, Inc. and that such authority was provided by Order No. 98-395, Docket No. 98-129-C, dated May 29, 1998. Thereafter, by Order No. 1999-591, docket No. 98-129-C, dated August 19, 1999, the Commission approved a change in the name from State Communications, Inc. to TriVergent Communications, Inc.

TriVergent's request for a name change was duly noticed to the public by publication. TriVergent provided proof of publication to the Commission. No protests,

objections, or comments concerning the proposed name change were filed with the Commission.

Upon consideration of the matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under which the Company operates should be amended to reflect the Company's new name. The Commission grants the following name change:

FROM: TriVergent Communications, Inc.

TO: NuVox Communications, Inc.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the modification of the name of the Company.

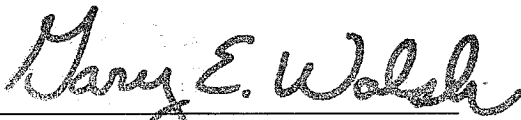
IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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